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SUBJECT: PRODUCING FOR EXPORT IS IMPORTANT TO THE PRC

SUMMARY: PRODUCING FOR EXPORT IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE PRC THAT LAND AND OTHER INPUTS ARE SPECIALLY ALLOCATED FOR IT AND APPARENTLY PRICES AND BONUSES ARE USED TO SPUR OUTPUT. FURTHERMORE, REVOLUTIONARY ZEAL IS DISPLAYED BY INCREASING PRODUCTION. END SUMMARY.

1. IN ANHWEI, FUYANG REGION'S FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN PRAISED BECAUSE THEY "ACTIVELY IMPROVED THE PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF EXPORT COMMODITIES." THEY ALSO ACTIVELY SUPPORTED COMMUNES AND BRIGADES IN "DIVERSIFYING THEIR ECONOMIES SO AS TO INCREASE THE SOURCES OF SUPPLY FOR EXPORT PRODUCTS."

2. LAND HAS BEEN ALLOCATED AS A BASE FOR PRODUCING AGRICULTURAL SIDELINE PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT, AND IN ONE COUNTY THE "EXPORT FIRMS" SET UP A FARM FOR GROWING PEPPER-MINT PLANTS. SPECIAL CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND COAL
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WERE SUPPLIED TO THE FARM "TO INSURE A GOOD SUPPLY"

OF PEPPERMINT.

3. THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENTS IMPROVED PROCUREMENT THROUGH A "NETWORK OF AGENCIES," AND THEY "PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION" TO IMPLEMENTING "THE POLICY ON PRICES AND BONUSES" WHICH GREATLY INCREASED PEASANT ENTHUSIASM FOR DELIVERING NATIVE PRODUCTS. AMONG THE OTHER PRODUCTS MENTIONED WERE GOAT HIDES, RABBIT FUR, SAFFLOWER, LEATHER AND MINKS.

4. THE IMPORTANCE OF PRODUCTION AT THE PRESENT TIME IS UNDERLINED NOT ONLY BY THE USE OF PRICES AND BONUSES BUT ALSO BY THE STATEMENT THAT SPURRED ON BY THE PLPC MOVEMENT THE WORKERS "DISPLAYED THEIR REVOLUTIONARY ZEAL BY INCREASING PRODUCTION TO SUPPORT EXPORTS."
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